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The Honorable David Rouzer
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Rouzer,

This is to inform you that on or around September 30, 2020 the United States Coast Guard Cutter (USCGC) DILIGENCE (WMEC 616) will change homeport from Wilmington, NC to Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL. USCGC DILIGENCE is a 210-foot Medium Endurance Cutter with a crew of 78.

The homeport change will support the strategic cutter homeporting priorities by clustering cutters of the same class.

The Coast Guard is committed to ensuring the transition is smooth for the unit, the members and their families, and the community at large. Costs associated with the move of USCGC DILIGENCE are minimal and the Coast Guard will absorb these costs.

This change affects the 7th Congressional District of North Carolina and the 1st Congressional District of Florida.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. E. Kramek".

J. E. Kramek
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